# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF MANISAMMA COMMISSION
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of recommendations made by `Mani Samma Commission on Newspaper Industry` about workers;

(b) the number of newspapers which have provided/not provided benefits to their workers as per the recommendations of the above Commission;

(c) the reasons for not providing these benefits to workers; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to implement the recommendations?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT ( SHRI MUNI LALL )

(a) : The Manisana Wage Board set up to fix and revise the wages for working journalists and non-journalist newspaper & news-agency employees submitted its final report on 25.7.2000 recommending new Pay Scales, D A , H R A , C C A and some other allowances. The Government has accepted the recommendation with certain minor modifications. The decisions of the Government have been notified in the Official Gazettes vide S.O.Nos.1086(E) & 1125(E) dated 5.12.2000 and 15.12.2000 respectively.

(b) to (d) : As per the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955, the responsibility of implementing the Wage Board Award lies with the States/UTs. Accordingly, all State/UT Governments have been asked to take appropriate steps for implementing the Award and to furnish status report on quarterly basis.